

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

August 5, 2003

The Long Beach Bar Foundation SHORTSTOP program is a successful Juvenile Crime Diversion Program which began in 1994 and is one of only three such programs in the State. The SHORTSTOP program is unique in its approach in that it is offered in an actual courtroom with an adjacent holding cell area. Such an approach has a significant impact on the youth involved and is one of the keys to the program's success and effectiveness in reducing juvenile recidivism. Statistics for calendar year 2000 show that 97 percent of the young people that completed the program had not re-offended during the subsequent 12 months, few programs are this effective.

The program diverts juvenile offenders, ages 10 through 17, away from the juvenile justice system through legal education for juveniles and their parents.

The SHORTSTOP program requests the use of the Long Beach Courthouse, Departments 9 and 10, on Tuesday nights from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The sponsors are requesting that the fee of \$150.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, be waived.

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MOTION

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YAROSLAVSKY	_____
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I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board waive the daily fee of \$150.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the use of the Long Beach Courthouse at 415 West Ocean Boulevard, Departments 9 and 10, by the Long Beach Bar Foundation for the SHORTSTOP Program, on Tuesday nights from 5:30 pm until 9:30 pm, effective August 1, 2003.

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